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Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868)

Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869)

Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at 5564th meeting, the President invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice of the Council in this regard.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/2006/878) submitted by Qatar.

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/878) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/878) received 10 votes in favour, 1 against (United States of America) and four abstentions(Denmark, Japan, Slovakia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted owing to the negative vote by a permanent member.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Japan, Slovakia, the Congo and Qatar.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

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